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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. OKADA, et al.

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For: LAMINATED MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
BENDING LAMINATED MATERIAL

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect the Group I claims, claims 1-14, drawn to a method of bending a laminated material. This election is made without traverse.

Examination of the Group I claims, on the merits, in the present application, in due course, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135

(Case No. 648.40365X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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